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"Betar Zionist Youth Organization"

In answer to your request for a brief statement on the organization, nature, and affiliations of "Brit Trumpeldor," the following is furnished:

"Brit Trumpeldor," or "Betar," is the active and vocal youth organization of the Revisionist Party in Israel. "Betar" adheres to the Revisionist Party's program, which calls for the gradual transformation of Palestine and Jordan into a Jewish Commonwealth through the establishment of a Jewish majority in the whole area. The Revisionist Party rejects the theory of the class struggle, opposes labor's right to strike, and believes in compulsory national labor arbitration. Alone, the Revisionist Party is of negligible importance, but with the more dynamic Tenuat Haherut (former Irgun) it can form an opposition party of some influence.

"Brit Trumpeldor of America," Inc., with an estimated 5,200 members, is located at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City 18. A. A. Propes is chairman; Martin Marden, David M. Krakow, David Smith, Isaiah Warshaw, Seymour Rosenberg, and Bathia Vaolubsky are members of the Executive Committee. The organization's purposes are identical with those of "Betar" in Israel.

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